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OF

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

TO THE

GOVERNOR OF MONTANA

HONORABLE FORREST H. ANDERSON

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED

June 30, 1972

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August 15, 1972

The Honorable Forrest H. Anderson
Governor
State of Montana
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Anderson:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 82-4002, R.C.M. 1947, there is herewith transmitted to you the report of the State Board of Architectural Examiners covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

The Montana Board of Architectural Examiners, as a member Board of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, has endorsed the final presentation of the new national examination required for professional licensing.

The new examination will be presented to candidates for the first time in June, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold C. Rose'
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

OFFICER	TERM OF OFFICE	ADDRESS
Vincent S. Werner, President	April 3, 1969 - May 31, 1973	P.O. Box 3005, Great Falls, Montana
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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Room # 7, Lalonde Building, Helena, Montana (New)

The statutes relating to the operations of the State Board of Architectural Examiners are contained in Title 66, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947 and Amendments thereto. Operating policies necessary to administer statutory requirements are contained in the Laws, Rules and Regulations Applicable to the Practice of Architecture in Montana.

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PRINICPAL GOALS

The State Board of Architectural Examiners exists to plan, provide and direct activities within the state designed to register professionals for the practice of architecture by means of written examination and reciprocity. The Board has the responsibility to maintain a current roster of architects licensed to practice in Montana through the collection of annual fees.

During the 1971-72 fiscal year, 7 architects were registered by written examination and 24 architects were registered by reciprocity; 156 architects-in residence were certified for practice in 1971-72 and 197 out of residence architects were certified for practice in 1971-72.

The annual written examination was presented the week of June 12-16, 1972 in coordination with the examination period in all other states and territories.

The Montana Board ratified the "new examination" at the annual meeting of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards held in Seattle, Washington on June 27-30, 1972. In doing so the Montana Board has agreed to coordinate its examination procedures with all other states and territories. The "new examination" which is the result of six years work by special committees of the N.C.A.R.B., and in which the Montana Board has been a part, will reduce the examination period from four days to two days. Its composition has been drastically altered from that of the previous examination which has been in effect since 1955.

It is significant to note that many other professions are presently studying the methodology used in organizing the examination and its ramifications relative to reciprocity.

Those candidates presently in the process of completing their examinations will be given an opportunity at six-month intervals during the next two years to take those sections they have remaining. No new candidates will be permitted to start their examinations under the old procedures.

ADMINISTRATION

Services to insure sound and accurate examination for the license to practice architecture in the State of Montana following the guidelines of the state statutes and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. This service may be provided by written examination or review of nationally recognized credentials for licensing by reciprocity.

Objectives . To coordinate the activities of the Board with similar boards in the other states and territories in assuring a standard level of competency for professional licensure

Target Groups. Registered architects, candidates for registration and architectural students.

Achievements. Annual written examination was presented which was coordinated with the examination period in other states. Examination procedures and test credentials have been studied by board members during regional and national workshops. Final determinations are ready for state board action.

PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

	FY 1971-72	FY 1970-71	FY 1969-70
Licensing & Regulation	6,417	7,139	5,793
Personal Services	3,157	1,514	1,383
Operating Expenses	3,260	5,625	4,338
Capital	0	0	72
TOTAL BY OBJECT	6,417	7,139	5,793
Earmarked Revenue Fund	6,417	7,139	5,793